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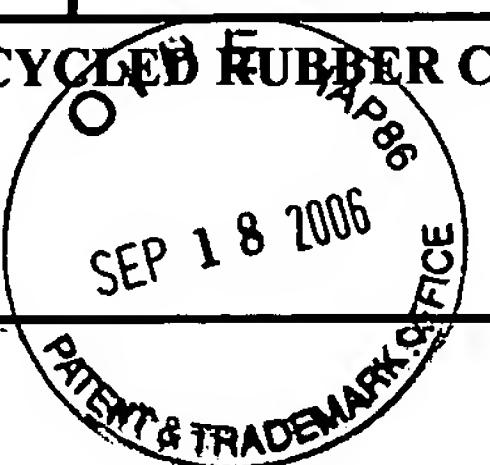
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Invention: RECYCLED RUBBER CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-10, 12-16, and 18-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10, 12-16, and 18-19 are allowed. Claim 20 has been rejected. In this Reply, Applicant has cancelled Claim 20.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.